

Rep. Mary Bono Mack - Legislative Accomplishments

House Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade (Highlighted Bills Became Law)

Subcommittee jurisdiction includes:

- Interstate and foreign commerce, including all trade matters within the jurisdiction of the House Energy and Commerce Committee;
- Regulation of commercial practices (Federal Trade Commission), including sports-related matters;
- Consumer affairs and consumer protection, including privacy matters generally;
- Consumer product safety (Consumer Product Safety Commission);
- Product liability;
- Motor vehicle safety;
- Regulation of travel, tourism and time.

Legislative Successes as Subcommittee Chairman:

- **H.R. 2715** - the bipartisan CPSIA Reform Bill, which gave the Consumer Product Safety Commission greater authority and discretion in enforcing consumer product safety laws while reducing onerous regulations on struggling U.S. businesses. It gave the Consumer Product Safety Commission the flexibility it needs to regulate based on risk and not on arbitrary standards. It passed the House by a vote of 419-2 and was **signed into law** by President Obama on August 12, 2011.
- H.R. 5859 – a bill which repealed an obsolete regulation that required auto dealers to have a book of insurance estimates. It passed the House by voice vote on July 23, 2012.
- H.R. 6131 – The SAFE WEB Act re-authorized the U.S. SAFE WEB Act until 2020 and provides American consumers with critically important safeguards. This Act is used by the Federal Trade Commission to combat cross-broad fraud, spam and spyware. It passed the House by voice vote on September 11, 2012.
- H.R. 5865 – The American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act will develop a comprehensive strategy – including both short-term and long-term goals – for improving the competitiveness of U.S. manufacturing in the future. It passed the House by a vote of 339-77 on September 12, 2012.
- H.R. 5910 – The Global Investment in American Jobs Act will provide a top-to-bottom “competitive assessment” report, along with a list of recommendations on how to make the United States more appealing to global companies seeking to expand beyond their borders. It passed by voice vote on September 19, 2012.
- H.R. 4212 – The Drywall Safety Act would require labeling on where the drywall is produced. This bill was written in response to concerns from consumers regarding drywall made in China. It passed the House by voice vote on September 19, 2012.